

# Iron County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

COLLECTORS BARNUM, of St. Louis, and Hasbrook, of Kansas City, have been confirmed.

It is reported that the alien cattle owners in the Chickasaw Nation have been ordered to vacate.

CHARLES MITCHELL, father of Maggie Mitchell, the actress, died at Troy, N. Y., on the 20th, aged eighty-three years.

The labor investigating committee called on the 21st in Washington on the 23d, and the members intended to leave for St. Louis on the 27th.

STRENUOUS efforts are being made to induce the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons to remit the unexpired portion of Milton Weston's sentence for larceny.

It is reported that ex-President Arthur is rapidly convalescing, and that he is very much better than at any time since the commencement of his indisposition.

THERE were 194 failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended the 23d, compared with 182 the preceding week and 215 the week previous to that.

MR. SULLIVAN, Lord Mayor of Dublin, says that while Gladstone's Home-Rule bill is not equal to the ideal of the Nationalists, yet it is a measure that Ireland will honorably accept.

The jury in the case of General Shaler, on trial in New York for bribery, failed to agree and were discharged. It is understood they stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

CAPTAIN THOMAS KERR, a boat-builder for forty years, and well known along the river from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, died at his home in Freedom, Pa., on the 19th, aged seventy-eight years.

The Treasury Department has received a certificate of \$25,000 in the case of Geo. Q. Cannon, of Utah, who was held in that amount of bail and which was forfeited by reason of his failure to appear for trial.

MRS. HENRY AGNEW was arrested in Philadelphia on the 21st on a charge of arson, her residence, in which the furniture was heavily insured, being recently covered on fire ten times within four hours.

STATE PRISON KEEPER LIVERY of New Jersey was found guilty of one of the charges against him, and he has been dismissed from office and disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit in the State hereafter.

A PANIC was created on the 20th in the Exposition building at Indianapolis, Ind., by the escape from their cage of several plucky keeper finally beat the brutes into submission, but not before he had received a painful flesh wound.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, with the quantity afloat for Europe, on the 23d amounted to 60,608,483 bushels, against 74,809,981 bushels one year ago, and of corn 19,235,020 bushels, against 13,827,193 bushels last year.

THE nuns on St. Paul's island, opposite Montreal, Canada, were reported to be preparing to leave the island on the 24th, and the food, being consigned to take refuge in the attic, and access there being impossible on account of the ice blockade.

ALL the New York street railroads were tied up except the Eighth and Ninth avenues roads, on the 19th, the men on all the lines having struck pending the settlement of the Third Avenue line troubles. Some serious rioting took place during the day.

ACTING SECRETARY FAIRCHILD has received a full report from Collector Hagar at San Francisco in regard to the Episcopal mission in the New Chinese Mission at that port. It does not differ, excepting in length, from reports previously received.

The bond of William L. Trenholm as Comptroller of the Currency was approved by the acting Secretary and the Solicitor of the Treasury on the 19th, and he subsequently qualified and entered upon the duties of that office. The bond is for \$100,000.

The cadets of the Michigan Military Academy visited Mount Vernon, Va., on the 19th, and proposed to pay their respects to the officers of the army and navy on the 21st, leaving for home on the evening of the 24th, stopping at Niagara Falls on the way.

INDEPENDENT coke manufacturers, operating nearly eight hundred ovens in the McConnellsville region in Pennsylvania, and employing 6,000 men, have followed the example of the coke syndicate and advanced wages from five to ten per cent., to take effect May 1.

The coke syndicate caused to be posted throughout the Connellsville regions of Pennsylvania on the 20th a notice voluntarily advancing the wages of the miners and coke drawers from five to ten per cent. after May 1. The increase affects all the 19,000 men who took part in the recent successful strike.

The city bishops of Cleveland, O., headed by Bishop Bedell of the Episcopal Church, are preparing to boycott the Sunday secular newspapers. Confidential circulars have been issued to clergymen, and all have been urged to join the movement and denounce Sunday papers from their pulpits on May 2.

The total value of exports during the twelve months ended March 31, 1886, were \$988,988,720, and during the preceding twelve months, \$743,791,013, a decrease of \$77,834,083. The value of the imports for the same period were \$614,778,670, and for the preceding twelve months, \$506,202,655, an increase of \$18,576,015.

The correct list of the victims of the flood at East Lee, Mass., is as follows: A. N. White, aged forty-eight; Mrs. White, aged forty-seven; Ida May White, aged seven; Alice I. White, aged eight; Simon Dowd, Mrs. T. King and Mrs. Charles King. The bodies of Mr. Dowd and Ida White had not been found up to the 21st.

CHANG YEN WONG, the new Chinese Minister and his suite, arrived in Washington on the night of the 23d. The minister and his party were met at the depot by the retiring minister and the attaches of the legation and were escorted to the embassy in carriages, after which the minister and his suite returned to the hotel.

The sixty-fourth anniversary of the birth of General Grant will be celebrated at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington on Tuesday evening, April 27. Chief Justice Waite will preside, and addresses will be made by Senators Brown, Sherman, Logan, and Evans, and many other distinguished gentlemen.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

By a fall of state at the Crab-tree coal mine near Lehigh, Pa., on the 21st, Miners John Welch and Wm. Stokes were seriously injured. Stokes, it was thought, would die.

TURKEY has entrusted her cause in the Grecian dispute to Lord Rosebery, British Minister of Foreign Affairs.

JAMES TOWNSEND, of Corinth, N. Y., Hiram Davis and a boy named John were drowned on the 21st while attempting to cross the river at Hadley, Saratoga County. Their boat was caught by floating logs and carried over a dam.

A small steam-barge mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Harrisburg, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 21st, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The mill was valued at \$150,000, on which there was an insurance of \$40,000, which will cover the loss.

An ultimatum has been sent to Greece by the Powers, fixing a time within which Greece must disarm; otherwise steps would be taken to enforce the demands.

Ar Wigan's colliery, Shenandoah, Pa., the 21st, John Shamovsky and his brother, both Hungarians, names unknown, were working a gangway when a blast exploded prematurely, killing John Shamovsky and fatally injuring his brother. The other two men are seriously but not fatally injured.

It is stated that Glasgow on the 21st the Duke of Argyll admitted the sincerity of Gladstone, but believed the Premier was misled by the Parnellites.

The large barn of Jesse & Darlin gton, three miles from West Chester, Pa., was burned on the 21st. Forty cows and three horses perished in the flames. The contents of the barn, including hay, grain and implements, were entirely consumed. The loss is very heavy with only a partial insurance.

WILLIAM O. McDOWELL testified before the Congressional committee on the South-west strike in Washington on the 21st. Jay Gould and his son George left New York on the same day for Washington to appear before the committee.

JOHN W. L. WEST was confirmed by the Senate on the 21st as Governor of Utah to succeed Governor Murray.

The Queen's proctor has intervened in the divorce case of Crawford vs. Crawford and Dilke, and the case will be re-opened.

LORD SALISBURY is "convinced that the nation will indignantly reject Gladstone's 'desperate scheme' for the government of Ireland.

HOSTILITIES have begun between Turkey and Greece by a vigorous little fight between the two, in which the Turks were ingloriously put to flight.

All hope of recovering the bodies of the Nanticoke miners has been given up, and the search has been abandoned.

A GOLD appeared before the select Comptroller's committee at Washington on the 23d, and detailed the status of affairs on the Southwestern roads and the causes leading to the strike, from his standpoint.

AUSTRALIA will send a rifle team to the Oregon disaster was in favor of the owners and officers of the vessel.

A GREAT Liberal mass-meeting, presided over by Labouchere, was held at St. James Hall, London, on the 22d, at which the Irish policy was discussed.

FATHER ABRAM J. RYAN, the "poet priest of the South," is lying critically ill with brain fever at St. Boniface Church in Louisville, Ky.

FRANCE, it is semi-officially stated, will refuse to join the power in the plan of coercing Greece into disarming.

It has transpired that custom-house officials at Odessa, Russia, have been defrauding the government for years. The amount embezzled is placed at several million rubles.

EDWARD F. SNOW, who for twelve years has carried the mail between the local post-office at Beverly, Mass., and the railway station, was arrested on the 23d. He confessed to having systematically robbed the mails for several years, taking between \$3,000 and \$5,000 annually and obtaining upward of \$1,600.

A MAN named Uransky, an emigrant fell from a train at Antelope Station on the Missouri Pacific railroad, forty miles east of Cheyenne on the 23d. Both his legs were cut off, and he died in a few minutes. He was bound for Butte, M. T.

SINCE the introduction of natural gas into Pittsburgh, Pa., the outputs of the mills and factories have been increased twenty per cent., a large number of new plants have been erected and nearly ten thousand additional men have been given employment.

A LARGE number of leading business men of New York have signed a call for a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, with a view to taking action relative to the labor disturbances now in existence in the city.

The African Society at Naples gave a banquet on the evening of the 23d to Henry M. Stanley.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has instructed the United States district attorney at San Francisco, Cal., to bring suit against the Sierra Lumber Company to recover \$2,218,000 damages arising from the conversion of timber and lumber taken from public lands.

HON. WM. WHITELY, associate judge of the Superior Court of Delaware, died on the 23d of hemorrhage of the stomach after a lingering illness.

The Spanish sanitary council has authorized the practice of inoculation for cholera.

A FIGHT took place in East Flanders on the 23d between gendarmes and striking watchmakers, in which the rioters were routed and several were arrested.

The total imports of dry goods at the port of New York during the seven days ended the 23d were valued at \$2,369,698, and the amount thrown on the market \$2,292,510.

The last stone in the pedestal on Bedford's statue, on which will stand Bartholdi's colossal statue of Liberty Enlightening the World," was laid on the 23d. The statue will be unveiled September 3.

A SOCIALIST mass-meeting of German workmen was held in New York on the night of the 23d to denounce "the capitalists and the police who were endeavoring to crush Herr Most and his workmen."

The Municipal Council of Siry, Galicia, has been dissolved by imperial order on account of culpable negligence in failing to provide the town with fire engines.

Lord Salisbury publishes a letter, in which he attacks certain features of Gladstone's Home-Rule bill and pronounces the measure hopelessly faulty.

A SENATION has been created in Ireland by an offer of the trustees of the Synod to estimate the value of the lands to the tenants at a sum equal to twelve years' rent.

MRS. FANNY SMITH, who lived near Keyport, N. J., in a fit of mania on the 23d, killed one of her children and seriously wounded three others with an axe.

DR. FRISCH, the Austrian delegate sent to Paris to investigate Pasteur's hydrophobia treatment, advises the medical profession of Austria to adopt the Frenchman's method.

An attempt to blow up the church of San Luis at Madrid, on the 23d, was partly successful.

STEPHEN D. WHITE has applied for a mandamus on Secretary Bayard to compel him to pay to the relator, as assignee, the tenth instalment of an award made by the Mexican claims commission, amounting to about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

FANNY SMITH, wife and two children were drowned while fishing in the Anglaize river at Defiance, O., on the 23d. It is now understood that France will join the Powers in an ultimatum to Greece, insisting on disarmament, but will refuse to join in any naval demonstration intended as coercion.

ORDERS have been issued by the Treasury Department for the fitting out of the revenue steamer Bear at San Francisco for a cruise to Alaska. She is to proceed as far north as possible and to make a thorough search for the crew of the wrecked whaler Amethyst.

ROBERT FOWLER was hanged according to programme at Morganfield, Ky., on the 23d.

MARY JOHNSON, a Philadelphia colored woman, was killed on the 23d by Wm. Bush, a former lover.

A SKIFF capsized in the river at Moline, Ill., on the 23d, with three young men, and Chas. W. Schaeffer was drowned.

ATTACHMENTS amounting to \$15,000 have been placed on the Bennington (Vt.) mills and the mills have shut down. This is the largest milling property in Vermont.

The regatta committee at Quebec has chosen George Hosmer, of Boston, to meet Hanlan for a three-mile sculling race on Lake St. Lawrence on the 24th of June, for a purse of \$1,000.

AT New Orleans on the 23d William C. Nessen, aged sixty-two, attempted to kill his wife and then shot and killed himself. JENNIE THOMPSON, fifteen years old, covered her face with her hands on the 23d by throwing herself under a train.

## XLIXTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 19th the bill was passed for the erection of a fire-proof hall of records at Washington. The bill for the Mexican treaty was discussed for three hours. In the House a bill was introduced to establish a sub-treasury at Galveston; to provide for transportation of foreign mails. Mr. Blair moved to extend the bill to the postal-delivery system to packages was passed.

In the Senate on the 20th a communication from the Interior Department containing detailed information concerning Northern Pacific lands was laid before the Senate. Mr. Logan reintroduced his Army bill in a new form. The first of the bill was passed. Mr. Logan reintroduced his Army bill in a new form. The first of the bill was passed.

In the Senate on the 21st a bill for the private pension bills were passed; also a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the claim of Rev. S. W. Marten, of St. Louis; also a House bill to protect the rights of the Chinese in the Wyoming territory. The bill was reported by the House.

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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A number of strikers have been indicted in Sedalia, placed under bonds and their cases continued to the November term.

The body of Rifles, of St. Louis, are to be absorbed by the Knights of Labor.

Chauncey I. Filley has resigned from the State Republican committee.

Silver in paying quantities, it is said, has been discovered in Dent County, on the Current river.

H. C. Laforce, special examiner of the Pension Department, was recently called upon by Nelson Painter, a farmer of Pettis County, who voluntarily surrendered his pension certificate, on which he has drawn four dollars per month for years. He said that he was so disabled that the disability which had entitled him to a pension was permanently removed, and it would not be honest for him longer to accept the Government's money.

Mr. John Hamblin, an old and highly respected resident of a wealthy farmer of Moore-ville township, Livingston County, died recently of consumption. He was forty-four years old and unmarried, and died on the farm on which he was born. He was a soldier in the Forty-fourth Missouri regiment, and was a member of the G. A. R. At the time of his death he was a justice of the peace.

Nearly five hundred employees of the Missouri Car & Foundry Company, at St. Louis, struck work a few days ago, as a further effort on the part of the Knights of Labor to cripple the Government by depriving them of repairing facilities.

The off-beating boys on Joseph Hermann's brick yard, at St. Joseph, struck recently for an advance of wages from eighty-five cents per day to one dollar.

Sarah J. Horberry has been pardoned out of the penitentiary by Governor Marmaduke. She, with her husband, was convicted of concealing the theft of a child.

Arthur J. Hall, a little son of Eugene Hale, Kansas City, while visiting with his parents in Argentine, Kas., a few days ago, came across a can of concentrated live, at some of it, and died in great agony.

The fruit and confectionery firm of Wm. Kneer & Co., St. Joseph, has been for some time the subject of the California and Chicago. The assets are about \$10,000. It is one of the oldest firms in the city. Bad debts were the cause of the failure.

Twenty-four girls in the shirt factory of R. L. McDonald & Co., at St. Joseph, were dismissed for being idle. They were wages of from \$1.25 per dozen shirts to \$1.75. They were only one-fifth of the number employed and were discharged.

Colonel Corbitt, who built the Louisiana bridge, has been asked to take charge of the Central Pacific Railroad at Alton.

The body of Herman Wauschack was found in the Nishnabotna river near Rockport a few days ago, with a bullet-hole through his head. He was a brother to the cashier of the bank of Atchison, Conn., and had been missing since the 19th inst. He was demoted and it is supposed suicided.

Julius Roemer, a depraved youth, was found guilty in St. Louis a few days ago of assaulting his mother and sister and being fined \$100 by Judge Cady.

L. B. Rogers, an attorney, threw himself from the Missouri river at Kansas City a few days ago while despondent and partly demented. He has relatives in Chicago. He bore an excellent character and stood high in his profession. He was rescued, locked up, and friends at Solomon City, Mo., were notified.

A railroad man named John Metz, from Booth Station, visited Louisiana a few nights ago and proceeded to make a night of it. During his adventures he was robbed of his watch and \$100 in cash. Indignantly he was arrested for the robbery, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100.

The dead-lock in the St. Joseph Common Council still continued at last accounts. The Council held two sessions daily, and at each the mayor presented a number of names for the several appointive offices.

E. P. Townsend, of the clothing firm of Jones, Townsend & Co., St. Joseph, accidentally took a dose of corrosive sublimate a few nights ago. He had been taking rheumatism medicine out of a bottle of similar size, and as the room was dark he mistook the bottle for water until he had swallowed the poison. He was reported in a dangerous condition.

The Congressional convention for the Sixth Missouri district will be held in Sedalia August 10.

The Sedalia Criminal Court adjourned after being in session three weeks. The following were among the cases: Judge Ryland; David Shaw and Chas. Elder, negroes, burglars, eleven years each; John Robinson, house-breaker, four years; Charles Watts, negro, burglar, five years; William McLaughlin, burglary, four years; Fred J. Ford, burglar, four years; Richard Hewitt, manslaughter (killed his brother in 1873), two years; Robert Emmet King, bank defaulter and forger, six years.

The condition of the Episcopal Bishop Robertson has grown worse during the past few weeks, and it is feared that he is nearing the end of his earthly career, alarming by his family and friends. Dr. Hughes, the attending physician, has been constantly at the bedside of his patient, and while admitting his condition as serious, does not anticipate any change for the worse, at least not for the present.

The St. Louis cable road is running. There is another fraud traversing the State who professes to cure all eye, ear and nose ailments by means of spectacles with electric attachment, which he charges ten dollars, the sum of five dollars to be paid at the time of the purchase and the balance when the patient is cured. The spectacles are worth about twenty-five cents.

The grand jury at St. Louis has indicted Martin Irons and other leading Knights of Labor, besides a telegraph operator, on charge of conspiring to tap the wires of the Missouri Pacific road and secure messages between Gould and Hoxie.

The Kansas City Court of Appeals has adjourned until May 3.

A personal encounter occurred at Independence a few days ago between John T. Crisp, the jumbo of the Fifth congressional district, and G. M. Nichols, an Independent business man, growing out of a settlement of accounts. The trouble occurred at a place where the negroes were to be road and fired rocks at each other in a lively style.

Emily Boehr, an old German woman, attempted to commit suicide in St. Louis a few days ago by jumping into the river. J. M. Irons interfered and had her conveyed to the police station, where her relatives called for her. She was insane.

Mayor Ryckman of Sedalia was acquitted of the charge of bribery.

## STRIKE NEWS.

The Situation in the Lake Shore Yards in Chicago—The Switchmen Still Holding Out—Mysterious Switching—The Company Preparing for Action—Affairs in St. Louis—Money for the Strikers—The Case of the Shooting Deputies.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The situation in the strike of the Lake Shore switchmen is unchanged. No attempt was made to move trains to-day and the men simply stood around idle all day long. Governor Oglesby still remains in the city to watch the situation. Around the office of the division superintendent of the Lake Shore a crowd stood all the morning. It was composed principally of men seeking employment. They were taken into the superintendent's office by twos and threes by one door and let out by another, and when they came out they were much more reticent than before they went in.

In the same crowd, of which they formed a part, were other men, who made no effort to interview the officers. They were members of different trade unions in the city who sympathize with the strikers, and who are doing detective duty for them, spotting those who take employment. Their object in doing this was to save the strikers from any prejudice connected with the work in the eyes of the railway officials in case of any attempted adjustment of the difficulties.

It was rumored yesterday that the eight men, who were all the trouble in the case, had gone to the company's officers and taken their time. The rumor, however, was not generally believed.

Sheriff Hanchett said yesterday afternoon that he had sworn in no deputies to preserve the peace at the yards, but he had a list of men selected, and would swear them in on the shortest notice if it became apparent that a crisis had occurred. He was inclined to think that the strike would be settled peacefully.

At six o'clock last night Governor Oglesby and his cabinet were held in session, and that he would be guarded by the course of events. At present he saw no reason to interfere, either on his part or by the sheriff. The strike was not a strike, but a case of the sheriff. The Lake Shore officials succeeded in getting forty-eight switchmen from Toledo and other points, but strikers were unable to persuade them all from doing duty.

No freight cars were handled on the Lake Shore road at South Chicago, although an effort was made to do so. A train of cars was found thrown across the track leading from the rolling mills to the Lake Shore tracks.

At noon the railroad company sent orders to Elkhart, Ind., to have the local freight cars sent to South Chicago and switch all cars loaded with coke consigned to the rolling mills into the mill yards. When the local arrived the engineer was requested to side-track his train, which he did without a murmur.

When the dummy reached South Chicago with a few Lake Shore officials, word was given to commence switching the cars. The dummy engineer, who was in charge, said that he had been told that a train of six freight cars had mysteriously been switched across the track leading to the mill, where it crosses the track near South Chicago, and which he had been told that one of the strikers had borrowed a Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne engine and did the work himself. One of the strikers, when asked how the cars got there, said: "They dropped in."

No further attempts were made to move the cars, but it is expected that to-day will see more trouble.

Notwithstanding the dormant condition of affairs which prevailed in the strike yesterday, it was asserted last night that the Lake Shore officials had not been idle. They have been engaging men, and threatening them with the loss of their jobs, to be made to resume business. The sheriff, it is understood, has secured a number of deputies and will protect the company in its efforts to move its cars. The strikers are still on the ground, and will upon request of the sheriff, furnish State troops, should conditions warrant such a course.

THE STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS—THE SHOOTING OF DEPUTIES.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The various railroads are becoming alarmed in consequence of the new turn of affairs yesterday and are not sure but that at any time they may be deserted by the force which they had so much trouble in getting together. Some of the men who quit gave as a reason that they were afraid to work any longer, while others charge that the strikers have broken faith with them in reducing wages.

The Chicago & Alton switch engineers are still out, and their work is being done by the road engineers. Yesterday afternoon the switchmen at the Iron Mountain yards of the Iron Mountain road yielded to the arguments of the strikers and quit work.

The general executive board received yesterday \$8,000 in drafts and postal orders for the strikers' fund. One contribution of \$2,500 was received from the New York Protective Association, through George S. Turner, accompanied by the information that the subscription would be duplicated every week until the settlement of the strike, if necessary.

The cases of the nine East St. Louis deputies held charged with the shooting of strikers were set for hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday. It was continued for a week, a note being delivered from Mr. Yanis, Governor Marmaduke's private secretary, stating that the Governor was absent from the State and Lieutenant-Governor Morehouse was also absent, but was expected to arrive at Jefferson City yesterday. As soon as he arrived he would probably take some action on the application of Governor Oglesby of Illinois for the rendition of the prisoners. The men mentioned are those who fired into the crowd in East St. Louis last Friday week, killing several persons.

The Baltimore Street-Car Strike.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—The striking drivers of the Union Passenger Railway Company arranged with the superintendent yesterday evening to return to work to-day at the old rates—one dollar and a half—the new men to be discharged. The officials of the other companies refuse to treat with their employees. The Federation of Labor last night passed a resolution asking all the citizens of Baltimore to abstain from riding on the cars being run on the lines of the North Baltimore, the People's, and the Central companies, until the strike is concluded.

Probably Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—Mrs. Wm. Gould, the aged wife of a miner, while at a spring in this county near Pratt mines to get water, was assaulted by a strange negro, who sprang out from the bushes. She screamed and ran, and the fortunate presence near by of several miners saved her. The negro ran like a deer. In a moment the whole neighborhood was alarmed, and Mr. Cavanaugh, with his pack of bloodhounds, used for chasing escaped convicts, was put on the fugitive's track. The pursuers returned from the chase yesterday and their reticence was as conclusive evidence that the negro has been lynched.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To Congress Recommending Legislation for the Formation of a National Labor Commission, to Take Cognizance of Differences Arising Between Employer and Employee.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The President to-day sent the following message to Congress upon the subject of the labor troubles:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The constitution imposes on the President the duty of recommending to the consideration of Congress from time to time such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient.

I am deeply impressed with the importance of immediately and thoroughly meeting the problem which recent events have presented to the country. Involving the settlement of disputes rising between the laboring men and their employers, the value of labor as an element of national prosperity, and the maintenance of the peace and order of the country, it is a subject of national importance.

While the real interests of labor are not promoted by a resort to threats and violent manifestations, and while those who, under the pretext of advancing the cause of labor, wantonly attack the rights of capital, and who, in the name of justice, demand the establishment of a system of violence and disorder, should not be encouraged nor condoned, it is equally true that the laboring man is entitled to be fairly and justly treated, and that the demands of justice should be met.

The present condition of the relations between labor and capital is a subject of national importance. The discontent of the employed is due to a large extent to the unfairness and injustice of the system of wages and hours, and to the discrimination in favor of capital. It is a subject which should be met by a fair